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Chapter 2. Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan

2.1 Overview

2.1.1 A key component of a Center's management responsibilities is the ICRMP. Each NASA Center and Component Facility is responsible for implementing NASA CRM and stakeholder engagement practices, as described in a Center or Component Facility ICRMP. The ICRMP establishes cultural resources management practices and procedures pursuant to Section 110 of NHPA for historic properties. The ICRMP should be developed in coordination with the Center or Component Facility's other significant planning documents, such as Master Plans.

2.2 Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan

2.2.1 The ICRMP shall contain a summary of the Center and Component Facility's mission and history.

2.2.2 The ICRMP shall include, at a minimum, standard operating procedures (SOP) for:

- a. Identifying and evaluating resources that are 45 years of age or older (in anticipation of their turning 50) and resources less than 50 years old that may have exceptional significance in accordance with Section 110 of NHPA.
- b. Reassessing resources that have previously been determined eligible or ineligible for listing in the NRHP prior to their turning 50 years of age to address the passage of time, changing perceptions of significance, subsequent changes to the property, or incomplete prior evaluations.
- c. Maintaining, repairing, altering, demolishing, leasing, or transferring existing buildings or structures.
- d. Identifying, evaluating, and treating the effects of all undertakings on historic properties through Section 106 of NHPA consultation to include the public, Native Americans, SHPOs/THPOs, and other consulting parties in a manner that reflects the nature and complexity of the undertaking and its effects on historic properties.
- e. Protecting archaeological resources.
- f. Responding to inadvertent discovery of archaeological resources.
- g. Treatment of human remains and funerary objects.
- h. Consulting with Native Americans. (See Exec. Order No. 13175 and Presidential Memoranda.)
- i. Curating archaeological collections and records of historic properties.
- j. Emergency procedures in the event of natural or other disasters.

2.2.3 The ICRMP shall outline procedures that Centers and Mission Programs will follow for real estate actions, construction projects, and planning to ensure that stewardship responsibilities of the Agency are considered in accordance with relevant laws, Exec. Orders, and Presidential Memoranda.

2.2.4 The ICRMP shall document management practices to:

- a. Develop Center historical context information using broad thematic studies, such as Man in Space, the former U.S. Space Shuttle Program, and Center histories.
- b. Ensure that personal property and associated records are considered when evaluating historic properties.
- c. Participate in the identification and disposition of artifacts with appropriate Center and Component Facility organizations and Property Disposal Officers and/or Artifact Managers, especially as it relates to the management of these artifacts as potential historic properties.
- d. Account for heritage personal property in the NASA Personal Property, Plant, and Equipment System when valuation meets the Agency accountability threshold in accordance with NPR 4200.1, NASA Equipment Procedural Requirements and NPR 9250.1, Property, Plant, and Equipment and Operating Material and Supplies.
- e. Ensure that action of the Center or Component Facility and its tenants are planned and carried out in ways that protect and enhance its cultural resources.
- f. Maintain all eligible or listed (i.e., registered) historic properties in accordance with Section 110 of NHPA.
- g. Safeguard locations of archaeological resources in accordance with the requirements of existing ARPA and NHPA regulations.
- h. Identify the Area of Potential Effect for Section 106 of NHPA undertakings, and identify and evaluate historic properties to include archaeological sites and places of traditional religious and cultural importance prior to the commencement of any undertaking.
- i. Delineate treatment and mitigation measures in a MOA or PA with SHPO/THPO, other consulting/interested parties, and the ACHP.
- j. Integrate historic properties into comprehensive master planning and project development.
- k. Identify the location of and manage archaeological collections and associated records in facilities that meet the requirements of 36 C.F.R. Part 79.
- l. Develop comprehensive agreements and/or plans of action in consultation with Federally recognized tribes, in accordance with NAGPRA.
- m. Provide access to and use of sacred sites in order to accommodate ceremonial use by Indian religious practitioners. (See Exec. Order No. 13007.)

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